(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI) : (a) There is no such proposal at present.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Literacy and drop-out rate

†165. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the literacy rate in the country, as on date, State-wise;

(b) the reasons behind higher rate of drop-outs in schools;

(c) the present teacher-student and class-student ratio in the country, Statewise; and

(d) the above figures for the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI) : (a) The State-wise literacy rate as per 2001 census is given in statement-I (*See* below).

(b) Several socio-economic and school related factors affect dropouts.

(c) and (d) The teacher-student ratio for the year 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 for primary, upper primary and secondary schools are given in statement-II (*See* below). The corresponding figures for class-students ratio are not available with the Ministry.

Statement-I

Literacy Rate

Sl.No.	State/Union Territory	Literacy rate as per 2001 Census		
		Person	Male	Female
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	60.47	70.32	50.43
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	54.34	63.83	43.53
3.	Assam	63.25	71.28	54.61
4.	Bihar	47.00	59.68	33.12
5.	Chhattisgarh	64.66	77.38	51.85
6.	Goa	82.01	88.42	75.37
7.	Gujarat	69.14	79.66	57.80

†Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

1	2	3	4	5
8.	Haryana	67.91	78.49	55.73
9.	Himachal Pradesh	76.48	85.35	67.42
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	55.52	66.60	43.00
11.	Jharkhand	53.56	67.30	38.87
12.	Karnataka	66.64	76.10	56.87
13.	Kerala	90.86	94.24	87.72
14.	Madhya Pradesh	63.74	76.06	50.29
15.	Maharashtra	76.88	85.97	67.03
16.	Manipur	70.53	80.33	60.53
17.	Meghalaya	62.56	65.43	59.61
18.	Mizoram	88.80	90.72	86.75
19.	Nagaland	66.59	71.16	61.46
20.	Orissa	63.08	75.35	50.51
21.	Punjab	69.65	75.23	63.36
22.	Rajasthan	60.41	75.70	43.85
23.	Sikkim	68.81	76.04	60.40
24.	Tamil Nadu	73.45	82.42	64.43
25.	Tripura	73.19	81.02	64.91
26.	Uttar Pradesh	56.27	68.82	42.22
27.	Uttaranchal	71.62	83.28	59.63
28.	West Bengal	68.64	77.02	59.61
29.	Andaman and Nicobar Island	81.30	86.33	75.24
30.	Chandigargh	81.94	86.14	76.47
31.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	57.63	71.18	40.23
32.	Daman and Diu	78.18	86.76	65.61
33.	Delhi	81.67	87.33	74.71
34.	Lakshadweep	86.66	92.53	80.47
35.	Puducherry	81.24	88.62	73.90
	INDIA	64.84	75.26	53.67

Source: Primary Abstract: Census of India 2001.

*-Excluding Mao-Maram, Paomata and Purul sub-divisions of Senapati district of Manipur.

Statement-II

State/U.T.-wise Teacher Students Ratio

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	Teacher Students Ratio								
		Primary School			Upper Primary Schools			High/Secondary Schools		
		2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1.	Andhra Pradesh	35	33	32	31	31	30	31	33	34
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	39	34	32	28	30	30	27	28	26
3.	Assam	40	42	45	17	16	15	20	20	19
4.	Bihar	74	104	104	65	75	78	48	55	58
5.	Chhattisgarh	47	48	41	45	46	47	45	38	49
6.	Goa	20	21	32	16	17	33	26	24	10
7.	Gujarat	32	35	34	39	39	38	30	34	31
8.	Haryana	45	44	42	25	30	26	28	27	26
9.	Himachal Pradesh	21	24	23	17	30	15	28	26	30
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	33	34	32	16	16	15	12	14	11
11.	Jharkhand	73	81	79	60	61	63	46	54	52
12.	Karnataka	34	26	26	39	37	32	17	18	24
13.	Kerala	29	28	27	27	27	26	28	27	27
14.	Madhya Pradesh	41	43	49	27	30	33	29	32	36
15.	Maharashtra	37	37	37	38	37	36	34	35	35
16.	Manipur	28	30	31	19	20	21	23	24	25
17.	Meghalaya	36	44	46	14	16	18	19	24	27
18.	Mizoram	18	17	25	10	8	11	13	12	11
19.	Nagaland	19	19	20	18	16	16	23	23	23
20.	Orissa	56	53	42	28	44	38	24	22	23
21.	Punjab	42	43	44	18	19	20	27	28	28
22.	Rajasthan	46	49	47	33	34	31	30	27	23
23.	Sikkim	19	22	22	22	25	27	21	11	11
24.	Tamil Nadu	35	33	34	37	41	38	28	29	26

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
25.	Tripura	30	54	36	16	15	19	25	25	27
26.	Uttar Pradesh	57	58	57	37	35	35	48	61	60
27.	Uttaranchal	27	25	24	19	18	17	18	18	15
28.	West Bengal	55	54	50	49	44	62	57	63	58
29.	Andaman and Nicobar Island	19	20	19	19	18	17	18	19	19
30.	Chandigarh	38	41	40	26	29	10	27	30	29
31.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	49	62	55	55	43	48	27	24	39
32.	Daman and Diu	43	43	40	29	29	34	14	17	17
33.	Delhi	40	40	45	25	26	30	29	30	33
34.	Lakshadweep	21	21	24	16	16	18	18	17	17
35.	Puducherry	24	24	26	22	21	20	27	26	25
	INDIA	45	46	46	35	35	34	31	32	32

Concept note on World Class Universities

166. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Knowledge Commission has submitted a concept note on World Class Universities;

(b) if so, whether Government plans to set up 14 such World Class Universities to expand higher education; and

(c) if so, the salient features of the contemplated Universities and the details of the plan, indicating the location of the projected universities and the cost thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) The National Knowledge Commission (NKC) has recommended the creation of 50 National Universities that can provide education of the highest standards. The NKC has also recommended the broad outline of such Universities.

(b) and (c) With a view to increasing access as also to improving quality of higher education in the country, it is proposed to establish 14 Central Universities aiming towards World Class Standards during the Eleventh Plan period. A State-wise list of cities identified for locating these Universities is given in the statement (*See* below). An allocation of Rs. 4500 crore has been made in the Eleventh Plan for the purpose. The Concept Note on the establishment of these Universities is, however, yet to be finalized by the Expert Group constituted by the University Grants Commission.